

Transportation Reauthorization Status Update
July 22, 2005

Congress passed and the President signed the tenth extension of TEA 21 continuing the programs through next Wednesday, July 27.

The biggest issue for the Conferees appears to be the continuing disagreement on the donor state minimum guarantee. There are reports that conferees are near agreement. These reports indicate that the possible deal would provide for donor states to receive 90.5 percent in FY 05, 90.5 in FY 06, 91.5 in FY 07, 92 percent in FY 08 and 92 percent in FY 09. The donor state issue had been one of the more contentious issues holding up the conference committee.